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Special Notice!

In January we had a notice in this paper asking all who knew themselves indebted to us for the year 1905, and had not paid, to come in and pay up. Some paid and some did not. We again take this method and insist that those who have not yet paid us do not delay. This is no joke. You bought our goods in good faith, now we want, and we shall expect you to make some effort to see that your account is paid. Please see to it at once as we need the money due us.

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Charlton's Taxable Wealth.

Below we give an abstract of the taxable wealth of Charlton county for the year 1905.

REAL ESTATE.

No. acres 475,103.17
Valuation \$4,917,405
Average \$11.73
No. town lots 5,245
Valuation \$659,391
Average \$125.71
Total val. real estate \$5,576,796

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

No. Horses 11,668
Valuation \$347,611
Average \$29.79
No. mules 2,997
Valuation \$108,210
Average \$36.10
No. asses and jennets 111
Valuation \$3,851
Average \$52.71
No. neat cattle 31,220
Valuation \$400,532
Average \$12.82
No. sheep 10,730
Valuation \$19,264
Average \$1.79
No. hogs 26,281
Valuation \$64,521
Average \$2.45
Other live stock 130
Valuation \$256
Average \$1.96
Money, notes, bonds, etc. \$574,844
Corporations, bonds, banks, etc. \$135,000
Other personal property \$301,393
Total personal \$1,957,482
RECAPITULATION.
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Grand total \$7,534,278

As compared with 1904 the assessment of 1905 shows an increase of \$218,869 in real estate and of \$6,007 in personal property.

Rivalry at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Rev. L. D. Lamkin, D. D., a brother of "our Zack," Charlton county affable and efficient circuit clerk, has just closed a great revival at Marshalltown, Iowa, and of which the reverend gentleman's Charlton county friends will be glad to learn. The following concerning the meeting explains itself:

Complying with an agreement of a year's standing, Dr. L. D. Lamkin began special meetings with the church on Sunday, January 7, and continued for 19 days, the church having the widest and most beneficial work known to any of its present members. The preaching was emphatic but kind; biblical but adapted; inclusive but definite. Not a sermon did he give the people but what was made warp and woof from the Bible, and not a statement did he make regarding the way to be saved and the duties of the Christian life but what could be supported either by direct statement from the Bible or by positive inference. From the beginning there was no other way to be saved but by Jesus Christ and no other way to approach Him but by the holy spirit. In subject matter of sermons and method of presenting the truth, Dr. Lamkin is widely divergent from the average present day evangelist.

Results: One old man with his face towards the setting sun, business men in the strength of maturity, young men entering a business career, mothers, young women of character and the boys and the girls by the score, making a totality of quite 100, besides the quickening of at least 85 per cent of the resident members with the best of influence left in the town.

This revival has created a

mighty spiritual momentum in the town and from which the Baptist church will hardly recede so long as it is remembered. Old people remember it with tears, young people remember it with joy, children with wonder, and all for the display of what God can do.

ELIJAH B. JONES, Pastor.
JOHN W. WELLS,
J. J. WASSON,
E. ERICKSON,
A. E. WILBER, Trustees.

Chapman's Voting Machine

The editor of the COURIER was shown a voting machine Wednesday which was manufactured right here in Keytesville by Eugene F. Chapman, and on which Mr. Chapman was granted a patent by the United States government December 13, 1904. The machine is very simple in its construction and can be sold at a good profit for a price not to exceed \$50.

The voter steps upon a platform and the ring of a small gong indicates that the machine is ready to receive his vote. The tickets of the various political parties, all consecutively numbered, are exposed to view. To vote a straight party ticket the voter places the number of the ticket, he wishes to vote beneath a star, but if he wants to vote for any candidate or candidates on another ticket or tickets the number or numbers of that ticket or tickets are placed to the left opposite the voting column where appears the name of the candidate or candidate for whom he wants to cast his ballot. By this arrangement the names of other candidates for whom the voter desires to vote are substituted for those for whom he does not wish to vote.

In voting on constitutional amendments the words "yes" or "no" are written to the left and opposite the proposed amendment as he may choose.

A place is also provided in the voting column for the presidential electors when so desired. The machine works entirely automatically and supplies its own tickets on a roll of paper placed in the machine for that purpose.

No "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" can possibly be practiced upon this ingenious invention and every voter is given a square deal.

The ballots are preserved in the machine and are counted by rolling the paper back in the opposite direction it rolled when the votes were cast.

We regard the invention as entirely practicable, and see no reason why it should not make Mr. Chapman a fortune. But as it supplies its own tickets it strikes a blow at the printing business that will not set well with the fraternity.

Mr. Chapman says that by its use honesty is positively locked on the inside of the machine and dishonesty is locked out. No exertion whatever is necessary on the part of the voter to operate this machine. No taxation of memory to pull levers, turn cranks or press buttons as is required in other machines. One single flash at the instructions, "how to vote," lights up the mind with a thorough understanding how to vote according to your sentiment and every voter knows that he votes to suit himself.

Miss Lou Pollard has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Bowling Green and Hannibal.

Probate Pointers.

Est. Wm. Kaneer: A. B. Price allowed a note for \$87.80.

Est. John Anderson: W. D. Vaughan allowed an account of \$5.25.

Est. Pryor L. Davis: Dr. J. F. Welch allowed an account of \$25.50; Staats & Bunnell, \$15; R. E. Davis, \$15.

Est. Mary Porter: Henry Hayes, administrator, presents receipts showing payment in full of amounts due the heirs of said Mary Porter as shown on final settlement and said administrator is discharged.

Est. heirs Mary L. Foglesong: On application of Jasper N. Foglesong, father of Arthur and Luther Foglesong, minor heirs of Mary L. Foglesong, deceased, said minor heirs being over the age of 14 years and making choice in writing of their said father, it is ordered that he be and is appointed guardian and curator of said minors. Bond in the sum of \$800 approved with Wm. J. Trueblood and J. M. Mason as securities.

Est. Margaret A. Robinson: W. E. Harshe, administrator, presents proof of publication of notice of final settlement, which is examined and approved, and said settlement showing a balance of \$5,280.09 due estate, said sum is ordered to be distributed as follows: Mrs. W. E. Harshe, \$1,860.03; Mrs. P. B. Branham, \$1,860.03; Mrs. Margaret Sommerville, \$1,560.03, and for which said administrator presents the receipts of said heirs, and it is ordered that he and is finally discharged.

Est. Mary Tobin: John Tobin, the husband of Mary Tobin, deceased, having been duly notified that unless he appear before this court and qualify as administrator of the estate of said Mary Tobin, some other suitable person would be appointed by the court to administer said estate, and said John Tobin having failed to appear and qualify as such administrator, it is ordered that O. P. Kay, public administrator, be and is appointed administrator of said Mary Tobin's estate, and that he take charge of same in his official capacity.

Mayor Al Southworth of Glasgow informs the editor of the COURIER that Glasgow put in a system of water-works for \$6,000. Something over \$11,000 was voted for water-works by the citizens of Keytesville nearly a year ago, but it is claimed that the amount is not sufficient. Why should it take \$5,000 more here than it did in Glasgow? Brunswick's waterworks and electric light plant cost about \$12,000. The water-works there are a success and the electric lights would have been had a change not been made by the city council in the original make of the engine agreed upon. We mention these things only to show that there is no good reason why Keytesville should not have a good system of water-works for the amount of bonds that has been voted for that purpose.

Keytesville ought to be ashamed of itself to be without a single, solitary modern convenience. Really, fellow-citizens, don't you feel "sheepish?"

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Arrangements Perfected to Erect a Monument in Memory of General Sterling Price.

Headquarters Sterling Price Home Camp U. C. V.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Jan. 27, 1906.

Pursuant to notice, this encampment met at the Odd Fellows' hall in this place January, 27, 1906, and notwithstanding the bad roads and other unfavorable conditions there was a large number of old veterans in attendance.

The meeting, on being called to order, its object was stated to be the organizing of a central encampment of U. C. V.'s at this place, the old home of General Price, and the inaugurating of a movement for the building of a monument to his memory.

It was unanimously agreed that with this object in view a strong encampment here would add weight to that undertaking and was fully approved by all present. Absolute unanimity and hearty endorsement was made of the proposal to build a monument to General Price. His life as a man, citizen, statesman and distinguished soldier should not only invite the approval and encouragement of all the citizens of this county, without regard to closer lines that may sometimes be drawn, but deeply interest every citizen of the state who has pride in the achievements of her foremost citizens.

The purity of his private life, the dignity which marked his individuality as a man, his record as a citizen and statesman, and his distinguished record as soldier and commander in two wars, fits him for that recognition which the world in all the ages has accorded to men of marked genius.

As a citizen of this county he was nearer to us, but the state shares with us and is entitled to share in the pride we feel in him, and the honor we would do to his memory, and so, too, his native state, Virginia, and so, too, the whole country, for he was a striking example of American citizenship.

We as an organization of U. C. V.'s are of the opinion that the asperities of the war have so far yielded to the good sense and sober judgment of all mankind, and we know that this is true, so far as the old soldiers of the Federal army are concerned, that we, who shared with him in that greatest of struggles for the maintenance of conviction on the one side and the other, will be accorded the privilege we assume in attempting to lead in the movement to pay this tribute, and we shall confidently look for assistance from all soldiers, gray or blue, as well as citizens who may find our object to be a worthy one.

For lack of time at this meeting articles of incorporation were not entered into, but at a future meeting to be called by the commander of this encampment, timely notice of which will be given, such organization will be effected and officers elected, including treasurer, who will be required to give a good and sufficient bond that will insure a proper application of every dollar that may be contributed to the use intended.

J. C. WALLACE, Commander.
A. G. ARRINGTON, Adjutant.

S. F. Trammel, a prominent real estate man of Salisbury, was at the capital Monday, and remembered the COURIER substantially while here.

H. B. Richardson Poisoned.

H. B. Richardson, the senior member of the abstract firm of Geo. N. Elliott & Co. of Keytesville, had an experience Tuesday that he would not like to repeat again.

Mr. Richardson is troubled a good deal from an affection of the bowels. Tuesday morning he felt an uneasiness in his abdominal region and stepped into E. W. Herring's drugstore to take a dose of "No. 6," which is composed of equal parts of six different medicines. W. G. Agee, Jr., the clerk in Herring's drugstore, was busy at the time Mr. Richardson came in and as Mr. Richardson was in somewhat of a hurry he waited on himself and poured out a dose of "No. 6" into a graduate, added a little water, and drank the preparation.

He also bought some headache tablets, took one of them, and then went to the courthouse. He had not been there long when the muscles of his face began to draw and twitch and he felt a numbness in the tips of his fingers. He started for home, and upon arriving at Herring's drugstore he described his symptoms to Dr. I. Knott and was informed that he had been poisoned.

Investigation proved that W. G. Agee, Jr., the drug clerk, had some aconite that morning in the same graduate from which Mr. Richardson took the dose of "No. 6," and had not had time to wash the receptacle before Mr. Richardson came.

Aconite is a deadly poison and it was that which came nearly ending Mr. Richardson's earthly career.

He was taken to his home and it was only by hard and incessant work on the part of Drs. Knott and Aldridge in administering antidotes, hypodermic injections of strychnine and vigorous rubbing, etc., by the doctors and others that the patient's life was saved.

Mr. Richardson spent an extremely anxious day Tuesday and Tuesday night and suffered a great deal, but all danger is now passed and he will recover. It was, indeed, a close call, and the COURIER congratulates Mr. Richardson upon being in the land of the living.

He attaches no blame for the accident to anyone but himself.

Cupid's Conquests.

CASE-LAIN:—J. O. Case of Hamden and Miss Mary Lain of Musselfork were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, E. A. Chapman of near Musselfork, Wednesday, January 24, 1906.

FRIESZ-VOSS:—Henry Friesz and Miss Jennie May Voss, both of near Keytesville, were married at the Presbyterian church in this city Thursday evening, January 25, 1906. Rev. Francis Mitchell cementing the matrimonial vows.

McCOLLUM-MOXLEY:—Frank McCollum of Musselfork and Miss Mattie Moxley of Eccles braved the awful roads and drove to Keytesville Monday, January 29, 1906, where they were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler.

The COURIER congratulates each couple here named. May they all be gentle and kind and well-tamed, And live long and happy in the sunshine of love, And at last cast anchor in the haven above.

Suicide at Brookfield.

Louie Thieme, aged 30 years, a widower with three small children, committed suicide Saturday by throwing himself in front of a Burlington passenger train, a short distance east of Brookfield. He was carried to the depot after the train struck him, but his injuries were of such a character that he died a few minutes later.

Despondency over the death of his wife is said to have caused Mr. Thieme to take his own life.

If Keytesville can't get water-works for \$11,000, then let's put in electric lights, pave the streets or do something to let the world know that we are an aggressive people and not a set of moss-backs.